MANNINGTREE TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 21st May 2026 held at the Masonic Hall, South Street CO11 1BG

Present: Cllr. R Stocks (Chair)
Cllr. M. Taylor.
Cllr. L. Lay-Flurrie
Cllr F. Gee
Cllr P. Simmonds
Cllr S. Halstead

In attendance: Fiona Coley (Clerk)

05.26.01 OPENING STATEMENT

05.26.02 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

a) Council to receive apologies for absence – Cllr Dunnett
b) Council to consent to accept apologies received – **aif**

05.26.03 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

a) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests as detailed in Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct –
b) Cllr Stocks & Cllr Taylor – Business Chamber
c) Cllr Dunnett – Street Keepers
d) To receive notification of gifts of hospitality exceeding £50 - None
e) To receive requests for dispensations - None

05.26.04 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous Finance meeting held on 6th November 2025 – proposed by Cllr Gee, 2nd by Cllr Lay-Flurrie**, aif, Cllr Halstead abstained**

05.26.05 - PUBLIC FORUM

a) To receive any questions or comments from members of the public related to Manningtree in general - None

b) To receive any questions or comments from members of the public about items on the agenda - None

05.26.06 TO REVIEW YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE VERSUS BUDGETED EXPENDITURE FOR 2024/2025

The Clerk presented the Council with the current year-to-date accounts. As of 16th April 2026. The reports were discussed and it was agreed that the budget is still tight and any savings that can be made should be.

05.26.07 – TO CONSIDER CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PROJECTS FOR 25/26

New sign town.

05.26.08 – DATES FOR FORTHCOMING MEETINGS – all taking place at Masonic Hall

a) Finance Meeting – Thursday 5th November 2026

Meeting closed: 19.00

……signed ……..……..Date